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**NEW CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Patent Application No. 09/507,539 filed on February 18, 2000, entitled HAPTIC TRACKBALL DEVICE, by the following named inventor(s):

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☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in prior application . In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

- (a) Full Name:

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ A copy of the originally filed U.S. Patent Application No.09/507,539, filed February 18, 2000 entitled HAPTIC TRACKBALL DEVICE, including:
 - ☒ 29 pages of description (before the claims);
 - ☒ 4 pages of claims (27 total claims; 3 independent claims);
 - ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
 - ☒ 6 sheets of drawing(s) including Figures 1 - 6; and
 - ☒ executed oath or declaration (from prior application).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08
- ☐ New Drawings
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) on 3 1/2" floppy disk
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☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification

☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status

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☒ Other: Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and a copy of Assignment from the prior application.

2. ☐ Please amend the specification by substituting the paragraph after the first heading with the following paragraph:
3. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4. The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	34	- 20 =	14	x \$18.00	\$252.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$86.00	\$86.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,108.00
If an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Other fees: (specify) Assignment Recordation Fee					\$40.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1,148.00

☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,148.00 for the total fee is attached.

☐ Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper is submitted in duplicate.



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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.
5. [x] The Power for the prior application is enclosed.
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Sir:


Attached are six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6) in connection with the above-identified application.

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